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BRIEF MENTION.

Pearl Eytling, the actress, and newspaper writer, is taking the cure at Vaughn's Sanitarium in Deckertown for the morphine habit.

Cottage prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Haggerty.

Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Hart on Ann Street.

A collection will be taken in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning for the Sanobial Aid fund.

E. S. Wolf is steadily finishing his residence on High Street, and will soon have a neat and attractive home.

The Branchville Gun Club defeated the Milford boys at Hainesville, N. J., last Saturday by a score of 205 to 198.

We have received through Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick several volumes of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents," the whole to be comprised in eleven numbers. The books are a valuable addition to any library.

Letters of administration have been granted to John C. Wallace on the estate of Jane Newman, deceased.

Hon. G. H. Winfield, Prosecutor of the Peace of Hudson County, N. J., left an estate estimated at \$600,000 which will be divided between his wife and son.

The building owned by the Hawley Brewing Co. just outside the Borough limits was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss is about \$12,000.

The Milford, Matamoras and New York R. R. Company is reported to have purchased the stone for the bridge work, and also contracted for ties with Andrew Yotter and paid him \$1000 to secure the bargain.

Hon. J. J. Hart's spacious residence on Ann Street is being rapidly pushed to completion. It will be one of the most handsome and convenient residences in Milford.

Last Sunday Evening Rev. Thos. Nichols preached in the Presbyterian Church, a sermon on the Cuban situation, and particularly in regard to that unhappy island. A collection in aid of Cuba was taken which amounted to over \$26.00.

Edward Cahill is putting the finishing touches on his building, corner Broad and Catharine. The paper hangers and painters are busy with the interior decorations, and the building is about ready for occupancy. It is an excellent business location.

From January 18th, 1879, to Mar. 26, 1898 there have been entered for record in the office of the Recorder of deeds for Pike County, 8492 instruments, embracing deeds, mortgages, assignments, letters of attorney, etc., on an average about 75 a month for that period.

J. E. Watts is making good progress with his large house in the upper part of town. It commands a fine view from the eminence on which it is located and will be a great addition to the village. The 1000 loads of dirt for grading purposes are now being drawn by Stephen Cuddeback, who has the contract.

Rev. W. R. Neff preached last Sunday evening in the M. E. Church his farewell sermon, and attended conference this week. During his pastorate here, he has endeavored himself to the congregation by his earnest and efficient labor, as well as by his able sermons. His zeal has been largely rewarded, and there is a warm desire not only among his people but in the community generally that he be returned to this field of labor.

The Presiding Elder, in the case at Stroudsburg where a large petition was sent in asking that a single man be returned to the M. E. Church, has decided that this may be done, and the people of that charge are greatly rejoiced thereat. The young pastor, however, asks for a little time to make selection of a proper helpmate, and we don't wonder with so many accomplished and handsome young ladies as that town numbers, that his mind should be in a vacillating condition.

Marriage licenses have been issued to J. J. Hans and Carrie A. Bridge, of Shohola; G. G. Hiney, of Monroe County, and Susie Belles, of Egypt Mills; Christian Kober, of Smithfield, and Alva G. F. Arnst, of Bushkill; Philip F. Courtright and Anna M. Swartwood, of Lehman.

Today is all fool's day.

The D. & H. Canal will open for business, Monday, April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayne, of New York, have formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice P. Mayne, to W. J. W. Morrissey, of that city.

Agent Rutan made the sale of another wheel on Wednesday. The purchaser was Miss S. M. Dutcher.

Frank Crissman is renovating the interior of his hotel with a neat design of wall paper.

Chas. D. Townsend is building a unique rustic enclosure on the place where he resides on Harford street.

Letters of administration have been granted on the Estate of Mrs. Ernestine Weiss late of Delaware to her daughter Alma Weiss.

Wayne County was one hundred years old March 21. The day was appropriately celebrated by exercises in all the public schools.

The collection taken in the M. E. Church last Sunday Evening in aid of starving Cubans amounted to over \$18.

The Westchester State Normal School opened the spring term with a register of over five hundred students. The Stroudsburg Normal is also in a very prosperous condition.

The local Telephone Company is putting up wires for several new subscribers in town, and generally overhauling its lines to render its service more efficient.

The cut used of the Glenside Retreat shows the house as it appears in winter. There is so much foliage in the summer surrounding it that a good view cannot well be taken.

At the charter election held in Port Jervis, Tuesday, the Democrats elected three trustees and the Treasurer. The Republicans elected one trustee. The majorities were all small.

R. R. Burnett, of Monroe Co., is out for ex-Governor Pattison and is expected to lead the fight for him there, in which he will be assisted by ex-Judge John B. Storm an old time Harry leader.

The Lackawanna county commissioners have concluded hereafter to assess real estate at its true value and not at a fractional amount as has been the custom. This is the only true and fair method.

Hon. Howard Mutchler, and eight others were elected delegates to the State Convention last Saturday. They are all said to be anti-Pattison, anti-Harry men, decidedly free silver, and will do the bidding of the ex-Congressman.

At Stroudsburg last week, when the case of Hon. B. Mansfield against V. O. Mervine for slander was called, a retraction of the charges was promised. This was subsequently made in open Court and the suit discontinued.

Dr. T. C. Walton, of Monroe Co., has stated his intention to support Colonel W. A. Stone for Governor. He is classed as a Quay leader and this announcement is important as being the first declaration any of the Quay supporters have made as to their choice in the gubernatorial question.

The last triennial assessment in Northampton shows a reduction of one and a half million dollars on the assessed valuation of the County, and notwithstanding that the Republican Board of Commissioners has fixed the County tax at 26 cents on the hundred dollars as against 28 cents levied previously by the Democrat Board.

An Ultimatum Sent.

It is said that an ultimatum has been sent to Spain in which an armistice is proposed to allow her time to withdraw her army from Cuba. Unless she accepts the terms, the President will report to Congress and ask action. Independence for the island is the essential point in the proposition. This plan will satisfy Congress though many think war is inevitable.

The two year-old son of W. J. Ferguson of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Ferguson; "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty-eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children, and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by druggists and general merchants in Pike County.

PERSONAL.

Peter Hess and son of Shohola, were at the county seat on Friday.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Edna Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Howell of Port Jervis to Mr. John Roberts Fenn have been received by Milford friends.

Miss Louise Kleer spent Sunday at her home in Milford.

Mrs. Alice Mott and daughter, Virginia, have been spending a few days in New York City.

Fred Kleer is spending his spring vacation in Milford.

Miss Fan Dimmick and a number of her guests attended the organ recital given by Mr. Ed Spring in the Reformed church of Port Jervis on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hart.

Mrs. Neff is spending the week with parents at Passaic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dewitt, of Rowlands, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Pauline Bonrique is spending a few days with her mother, on Catherine street.

C. W. Ball is having his handsome residence on Harford Street repainted by E. C. Wood.

Mrs. Helen E. Heller has returned home after a protracted visit among friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilson removed yesterday with her goods to her former home at Waverly, N. Y. where she will reside in future.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Allen and her sister, Mrs. Moore, have sailed from Italy for their home in America.

Real Estate Transfers

Frederick Wehinger to Susan D. Marsh, dated Jan. 4, Lot 189; consideration, \$150.

Patrick Dunn to Hannah J. Durfee, dated April 9, 1894, 1/4 acre in Lackawanna; consideration, \$350.

Addie A. Benger and husband to Lowell V. Brown, dated Oct. 22, 1894, 90 acres; consideration \$1,000 and exchange.

Lowell V. Brown, to Carston H. Bohem, dated Jan. 17, 1895, 90 acres part of John Miller; consideration, \$1,000 and exchange.

Charles St. John and others to Stephen St. John, dated Nov. 1, 1897 forty-four lots; consideration, \$1,000 and exchange.

Stephen St. John and wife to Richard Vaughn, dated March 26, 7 lots; consideration \$1,000.

John W. Kilsby, Jr., to Louis Garville, dated March 28, 153 acres. The article is replete with facts of interest, and no one in this section is better qualified than the writer of it to illumine the early history of this valley. His careful research, added to the fact that his life has been passed in it, makes his facile pen especially eloquent in portraying the events which surrounded the pioneers along the Delaware in the home of the Minisink.

Albert Shute and wife to Melina Shute dated March 22 lots in Matamoras, 256, 254, 1/2 252; consideration \$100.

Marin Kreiter and wife to Mary E. Schott, dated March 29, 1/4 acre in Lackawanna; consideration \$475.

William Mitchell, executor to John Findlay, dated March 18, 2 lots on Seventh Street; consideration \$220.

Charles Marvin and wife to Alfred Marvin, dated September 22 1897, lot in Matamoras.

Elizabeth E. Millot to Michael Uch, dated March 24, lot 741; consideration \$210.

Jesse Martin and wife to Carrie Beck, dated March 31, lot 604 & 29 in Matamoras; consideration \$1200.

John Doerr and wife to John C. Westbrook, Jr., dated March 30, lands in Lackawanna; consideration \$2,000.

John C. Westbrook, Jr., to Myrta J. Doerr dated same day, same land; consideration \$2,000.

Protection Pictorially Presented.

The American Economist of March 25 presents in the form of a pictorial supplement an unique and interesting array of drawings and cartoons selected from the files of that paper for the past three years. The illustrations, several hundred in number, emphasize in a peculiarly forcible manner the strength of the doctrine of Protection as an active, living political issue, and also demonstrate with what vigor and aggressiveness this doctrine has been expounded by the American Tariff League.

OUR DUTY TO CUBA.

CONGRESSMAN KIRKPATRICK EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS.

In an interview published in the Philadelphia Inquirer the Member from the Eighth Pennsylvania District gives his ideas in unmistakable language. He says:

"It is the duty of this Government on the grounds of humanity, and that interest we have always taken in the affairs of this continent to directly intervene. The condition of the island, the utter failure of Spain to govern and control and the desolation and destruction of life and property that is going on there justify us in directly intervening, and if our intervention is not accepted by Spain, to intervene effectually, even if force is necessary. It is no longer civilized warfare that is being carried on in Cuba and time and the conditions existing there demonstrate the utter inability of Spain to maintain her dominion over the island. I am therefore in favor of direct intervention, peaceable if possible, forcible if necessary. We are sustained by the precedents and practices of the civilized nations of Europe under similar conditions."

The Maine Report.

President McKinley in sending the report of the Naval Court to Congress accompanied it with a message temperate in tone. The report finds that the ship was blown up by a mine under the port side, but was unable to find any evidence fixing the responsibility on any person or persons. The President urges that the matter be deliberately considered. He has simply confined himself to a plain statement of facts and closes by saying, "I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments. It will be the duty of the Executive to advise the Congress of the result and in the meantime, deliberate consideration is invoked."

Congress is anxious for intervention and eager that the horrors of war in Cuba should be ended at once. Meanwhile war preparations go on with great activity, and it is probable that the next few days will determine the question of war.

Early Minisink History.

Luke W. Broadhead is writing a series of articles for the Stroudsburg Times on the old settlers of the Minisink valley. The first is on the De Puy family, of which Robert R. De Puy, lately deceased, was the last of the line in direct family name. The article is replete with facts of interest, and no one in this section is better qualified than the writer of it to illumine the early history of this valley. His careful research, added to the fact that his life has been passed in it, makes his facile pen especially eloquent in portraying the events which surrounded the pioneers along the Delaware in the home of the Minisink.

The Christian Endeavor Social.

In anticipation of a pleasant evening a number of people attended the social held at the home of Mrs. Jordon. The unique announcement of the event prepared every one for the lining and re-fining from which nobody escaped. The eternal vigilance of the committee led not even a single cent unpaid for, and in this way \$8.50 was collected for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society. Refreshments consisting of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

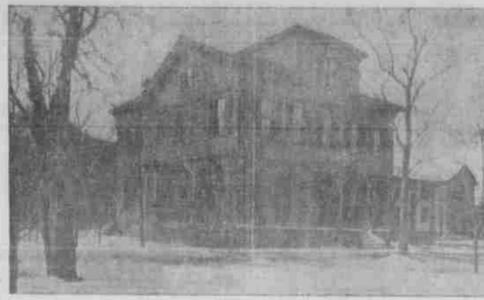
Our Railroad.

The Blairstown Press is authority for the statement that Andrew Yotter received last Friday a certified check for \$1600 from the Milford, Matamoras and New York R. R. on account of 15,000 ties bought of him. It says the road will extend to Dingman's Ferry from Matamoras, with a spur six or seven miles long running back from Milford to extensive stone quarries. It is expected to be in operation by July 1st.

Chautauque

The regular meeting of the C. L. S. was held at the parsonage on Thursday, March 24th. A special feature in the program was a paper by Mr. Hart on "Our Navy and Coast Defenses." Mr. H. illustrated his talk with large photographs of a number of our battle-ships and cruisers.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.



GLENSIDE RETREAT.

This is not a boarding house, but a practical home for invalids where rational treatment will be given to all who enter.

It is situated on the westerly side of Harford Street, and the grounds adjoin the celebrated "Glen." It is located nearly on the site of the first house built in Milford, which was erected by Robert Harford, from whom the street takes its name. In this old house Dr. Francis A. L. Smith lived and died, and here the first printing office in Milford was established and the paper called the Eagle of the North, in 1823, and the Northern Eagle and Milford Monitor in 1839 were published by Dr. Smith. Lewis Cornelius also kept a tavern there for a short time.

The old landmark was torn down by Col. A. E. Lewis, who erected the present handsome house above illustrated. There is a large and shady lawn, and the house is admirably adapted for its present purposes. Dr. R. G. Barclay is the proprietor and his aim was to have the "Retreat" a home for his patients with every domestic comfort supplied.

A leading Philadelphia physician has expressed himself upon Milford as a health resort as follows: "Having spent several months in the vicinity of Milford, I cannot speak too highly of it as a place for one in search of health as I was, knowing as I do from personal experience what it did for me. The elevation is right, the region accessible, the climate splendid and the scenery superb. As a non-malarial climate I can fully endorse and can also highly recommend it to those suffering from pulmonary troubles."

Several leading New York and Brooklyn physicians express themselves in this manner:

"No better climate in which to gain health."
"I consider that climate equal to any other for tuberculosis."
"As a non-malarial climate there is none better."
"Situated most beautifully."
"Beautiful as far as the eye can reach. Plenty of pure air, water and sunshine; all essential to the securing of health."
"I cannot see why Milford should not rank among the first places as a health resort."
"All you need to do is to spend a few days here and you cannot find words strong enough to praise its health giving properties."

DINGMANS FERRY.

Rye and timothy are the two most reliable crops and the ones mainly raised in this County.

When all our girls are brought up to learn cooking and housekeeping, and the boys to learn gardening, and as business men, there may be less trouble in keeping money in circulation in the county, and Pike might become a Park in itself.

Our Supervisors are primed for business and it looks as if the roads this year would be repaired before corn planting time.

Andrew Cron had nine ties stolen in Matamoras. They were lying along the public road.

Well attended donations and socials are plenty now days.

News is scarce; hardly a yellow dog to kick at.

G. W. Donaldson, of Ardforth, with his family, is expected at his summer home about April 1st.

Little moving around here this spring. Calvin Cron goes to Jersey this week to take possession of the hotel at Flatbrookville.

It is not Paupack here. We have some hypocrites among us, and the lamb does not lie down with the lion always, but usually inside of him.

Rumor says the 45 degree bill at Conashugh will be avoided by changing the road to the rear of the house and making a loop in the glen at some distance above the culvert. Dry Creek hill is also on the list for decapitation this Spring. The top will be taken off and dumped at the bottom.

Our miller makes a daisy quality of feed. No humbug about it, it is the finest.

J. B. Angle is remodeling his house on the hill, giving it a more modern appearance. Every one loving a go d time is anxiously waiting for the completion, as Jim has promised a house warming.

How is this? A makes an agreement with B to haul a haystack to Dingmans for the half. A having a down hill road to the village puts on a full load for B, but the road to A's being hilly and muddy, he makes two loads out of his share. The car tells B that A has stolen three loads of the hay.

One rooster is as good as another providing he scratches in his own barn yard.

Mrs. Mary Freeseor has returned to her farm, after being away all Winter. Casar.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Compendium of Important News of the Past Week.

Our Special Correspondent at Harrisburg Writes on Matters of Vital Importance to Every Citizen of the Keystone State.

HARRISBURG, March 28.—Renewed activity in State politics is the cause of considerable busting on the Hill and since the Lancaster County primaries nothing but the probable chances of the various gubernatorial candidates has been discussed. Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin is of the opinion that although the county stood by its old friend Quay, he was severely rebuked, for the majorities were nothing in comparison with those of a few years ago. Senator Kauffman's defeat considerably surprised everybody for it was thought that his record as an antagonist during the last session of the Legislature had won for him many friends, but instead it appears that Quay's lieutenants had things pretty well in hand, and they succeeded admirably when the fact is taken into consideration that the opposition had thoroughly traversed the district, meetings having been held nightly at which Mr. Wannamaker and Mr. Kauffman always managed to be present and attack the Quay organization. However, this had little effect and the result completely checked Mr. Wannamaker's day dreams. Had it not been for his advisers insisting upon his remaining a candidate it is more than likely that the ex-Postmaster General would be out of the fight at this date. Since the strong pressure has been brought to bear, however, he has decided to remain in the race to the finish, and is confident of securing the nomination. Since the establishment of headquarters in Philadelphia with competent men in charge and the knowledge of having secured the delegates in several counties, he is sincere in his statements to the effect that he has a good show of being the nominee. If it should occur, however, that he lacks strength to secure the required number of votes he will do all in his power to assist some of the numerous candidates who claim to be standing on their own merits, and not the tool of a corrupt organization, just in order to prevent any further tyrannical domineering by his adversaries.

While General Wannamaker is making all these calculations Colonel Wm. A. Stone continues fighting his battle on individual merits, and is so elated over his recent successes that he pays no attention to trash utterances aimed at him. The Colonel is improving in health and in a few days will again be able to take personal command of his campaign, and it is needless to say that he will make serious inroads on the fences of opposing candidates, for his popularity continues on the increase, this proving his assertion of some time ago that he is the people's choice. Of the delegates already selected Colonel Stone has a nice majority and his nomination next June is a foregone conclusion. Senator Quay has not yet announced allegiance to any candidate.

CONSTABLES WIN.

The Superior Court handed down an opinion that will settle the vexed question of Constables' fees. In the case of William Price, a Constable, against the county of Lancaster, the questions raised were, first, can a Constable legally claim circular mileage for executing a warrant and serving the subpoena, and, second, can he recover fifty cents for subpoenaing each witness. Judge Wickham who wrote the opinion in the case, decides that the plaintiff is only entitled to be paid mileage one way at the rate of ten cents a mile, and that for serving a subpoena the Constable may, for each person named in the process and actually served, legally charge fifty cents. The Court says:

"To hold that the officer shall be given only the same fee in every case for serving the parties named in the subpoena would produce inequality and injustice and often subject him to the temptation to shirk the full performance of his duty. Practically he serves the writ every time he reads it to a witness. The trouble and labor is the same as if he had a separate subpoena for each person named." The decision will not settle the matter for the case will be carried to the higher court.

Our Summer Homes.

We begin this week the publishing of a series of cuts illustrating the hotels, boarding houses, and various places of Milford and vicinity. The charms of our water-falls and sylvan retreats have been sung by poets, painted by artists, and sounded and yet to be fully appreciated, these must be seen in all their beauty and freshness. There are few places so admirably adapted for health giving and pleasant recreation as this valley with its sparkling water, pure mountain air, and perfect roads. The scenery is fine. Nature has been profuse and lavish in her gifts, she has made every advance to the seeker of health and outdoor enjoyment, she charms away care and soothes the weary with her every varying smiles and surprises of new beauties. There are walks and rides in every direction, and at every turn a change in the panorama of mountain, vale and river views. To slightly change old Homer if you take even a short excursion, o'er hill, through dale, o'er plain, you go.